

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed October 8, 2008 has been reviewed and its contents carefully considered. In view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks, reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Claims 5 and 7 are presently pending in this application. Claims 1-4 and 6 have been cancelled in this amendment.

Claims 1-4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicant's Admitted Prior Art in view of JP 02001232488A, in view of Kwon (US Patent 6,160,835). Applicants have cancelled claims 1 to 4, so this rejection is now believed to be rendered moot, and Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection.

Claims 5 and 7 have been amended and the feature of the presently amended claim 5 is not disclosed in the references relied on by the Examiner. The cited references do not feature the prevention of irradiation of the laser beam on the scribe line by protecting part of the laser beam. Rather, as presently claimed, the irradiation of the laser beam uses multi-focus lens so that energy distribution can be arranged properly. These features are not taught nor suggested by the AAPA, JP 02001232488A or Kwon.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of the application are believed in order and such action is earnestly solicited.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the application are believed in order and such action is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed in an effort to resolve any matter still outstanding before issuing another action.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2036 with reference to Attorney Docket No. 87408.2200.

Respectfully submitted,

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